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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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6 ALEXANDER N. GOLDEN,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary
10 of Homeland Security,

11 Defendant.

12 No. 2:23-cv-08550-RGK-MRW

13 **[PROPOSED] JUDGMENT IN FAVOR
14 OF DEFENDANT ALEJANDRO
15 MAYORKAS**

16 Honorable R. Gary Klausner
17 United States District Judge

18 On August 28, 2024, defendant Alejandro Mayorkas, in his official capacity as
19 Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (“Defendant”) moved for summary
20 judgment on plaintiff Alexander Golden’s (“Plaintiff”) claims of violation of the
21 Rehabilitation Act. Dkt. 60. Plaintiff opposed the motion on September 9, 2024, and
22 Defendant replied on September 16, 2024. Dkt. 62, 68.

23 Having considered the pleadings, and evidence presented, the Court grants
24 judgment in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiff for the reasons stated in the Court’s
25 October 1, 2024, minute order. Dkt. 74. Namely, Plaintiff has failed to present a *prima*
26 *facie* case of disability discrimination because he has not shown that he qualified for
employment. *See id.* Plaintiff also cannot present a *prima facie* case of retaliation
27 because he did not engage in any protected activity prior to his termination. *Id.*

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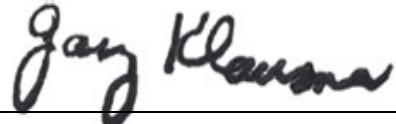
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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant's
2 motion for summary judgment is granted. Plaintiff's Complaint is hereby dismissed with
3 prejudice, and judgment is hereby entered in favor of Defendant. Defendant shall recover
4 his costs.

5 All pending dates are vacated. The Clerk shall close this case.

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7 Dated: 10/4/2024



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9 HONORABLE R. GARY KLAUSNER
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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